

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~This invention relates to a copyprinter of the stencil printing type.~~ This invention relates to a copy printer of the stencil, digital or planographic printing type and not to the ink jet type of printing processes. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

--~~One of the disadvantages of the use of so-called grease inks is that the copies tend to smudge due to incomplete flashing of the solvent.~~ There are many patents relating to ink jet printing processes, such as Toganoh (GB2142579), Ylitalo (US6543890) and others. These processes have superseded the traditional planographic process which involves the use of a plate through which the ink is squeezed.

The plate is generally held on a drum or conveyor and one of the great disadvantages of the processes is that the grease inks used tend to smudge due to the incomplete flashing of the solvent. --